

A.D. 775

Coinage began in Britain with the introduction of a silver penny. Some bright person created change by cutting a penny in two - a halfpenny (ha'penny).

Another step was to slice the halfpenny into a fourthing, later called a farthing. The 1st British pennies were called sterlings and 240 of them made

a found. Long payments are made
in pounds sterling

775-779

1912 Dates J-BK

East Empire

Leo IV, son of Constantine V
was emperor.

775

Charlemagne's first Saxon Companion

775-785

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Caliphate
AL-MAHDI was Caliph at Bagdad.

775

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Frederick under Longueville

SIGEBURG captured.

Saxons west of the Elbe conquered.

Sept. 6 - 775

Solar eclipse is first
authenticated date in Chinese
history.

J.D. = ?

775-780

Leo IV was Byzantine Emperor.